

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

On page 1, immediately following the Title of the Invention, please insert the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/FR03/00098 filed January 14, 2003, which claims priority from French patent application no. 02/00390, filed January 14, 2002.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT
Not Applicable.

THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT
Not Applicable.

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT
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Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

On page 1, at line 10, please insert the following:

Description of Related Art

On page 5, line 18, please insert the following;

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The subject of the present invention is a pharmaceutical composition based on calcium and magnesium which reduces the neurotoxicity of the active ingredients which release oxalate during their metabolism in the body, in particular that of oxaliplatin.

On page 5, at line 33, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates the metabolism of oxaliplatin. Oxaliplatin penetrates at 70% unchanged into the cell and is metabolized to diaminecyclohexaneplatinum (Dach platin) and oxalate.

Figure 2 illustrates the mechanism of action of oxaliplatin on

the sodium channels. Oxaliplatin penetrates into the cell and is metabolized, giving Dach platin, a cytotoxic active metabolite and oxalate.

Figure 3 illustrates the duration of the treatment according to the prevention by calcium and magnesium and the frequency and intensity of distal neuropathy at the end of the treatment according to the infusion of calcium and magnesium.

Abbreviations: Tox: toxic effects; PD: progressive disease; SD: stable disease; OR: objective response; neuro: neuropathy; thrombo: thrombopenia; and neutro: neutropenia.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

On page 13, line 27, please insert the following:

SEQUENCE LISTING

Not Applicable.